GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1597
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
CHANGE IN RETIREMENT RULES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently changed the rule relating to the retirement age of the Cabinet Secretary;

(b) if so, the facts and the reasons thereof;

(c) whether frequent changes in the retirement rules are likely to adversely affect the morale of the bureaucracy and bring in instability in the system; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Rules have been amended with a view to enable the Central Government to grant extension in service to the Cabinet Secretary if considered necessary in public interest. A certain minimum tenure at the post of Cabinet Secretary has been considered conducive for efficient and effective administration.

(c)&(d): There are no frequent changes in the retirement rules. The recent amendment relating to just one post in the entire Central Government is not likely to adversely affect the morale of the bureaucracy.